THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN):(a) Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corpn. (ET&T) imports, turnover and Agency Commission paid on imports from 1982-83 to 1985-86 is as under :—

(Figures in Rupees crores)

Year	Imports (FOB Value)	Turnover	Commission paid on imports	Commission as % of total imports
1982-83 . .	20.61	63.46£	0.29	1.41
1983-84 . .	15.92	31.24	0.28	1.76
1984-85 . .	51.80	75.82	0.15	0.29
1985-86 . .	54.77	124.57	0.23	0.42

£Includes Rs. 45.11 crores turnover for Asiad'82.

The increased imports are commensuarate with the growth in ET&T's business and major portion of imports of year 1984-85 and 1985-86 include import of Colour Picture Tubes due to Colour TV boom in India.

(b) Out of the commission paid on above imports to private companies in India, no commission has been paid to companies in which Chairman, ET&T is directly or indirectly Interested.

Orders placed by the Chairman, ET&T

4390. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of ET&T have placed Orders with his own companies, such as Applied Electronics Limited, Bombay for equipments which have been supplied by ET&T to the Black Cat Commando Head Quarters in Gurgaon, and this was done without any tender; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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The order was placed as a part of the total turnkey project given to ET&T by National Security Guards (NSG). No public tender was given in view of the fact that M/s. Applied Electronics Limited, Bombay had already demonstrated the capability of prototype of the System to NSG before ET&T came into picture and also in view of sensitive nature of the project, the developmental work involved and tight time being given by NSG.

Statement made by the Chairman ET&T

4391. Shri SUKOMAL SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of ET&T a public sector